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Attorney Docket No. T2153-906756

First Inventor Marc HERRMANN

Title Procédé et dispositif de
déploiement d'une supervision distribuée

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, a claim for priority is hereby made under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, for the benefit of the filing date of the corresponding French application No. 99 15892 filed December 16, 1999, which is referred to in the Declaration of the present case.

A copy of said French certified document will be filed at a later date.

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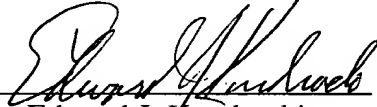
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